

# Lameness Monitor

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**Reduce lameness**

**Reduce treatments**

**Reduce culls**

**Increase milk yields**

**Increase longevity**

FarmVets SouthWest is proud to offer an all round lameness prevention program.

Lameness is a big problem in dairy herds all over the UK. The incidence year round is 55% (at any time 22% of cows are lame.)

As the average cost of a lameness case is about £180 this can easily add up to £20,000/year for a 200 cow herd (1.3p/litre.)

Next to the costs lame cows are a welfare issue for the animals and to a certain extent for the farmer as well. Although it is not possible to prevent lameness completely there is sufficient evidence that it can be greatly reduced. The farms that chose to use the lameness monitor will be analysed to find out where the biggest risk factors lie and practical solutions will be given to increase claw health.



In summary:

- Record analysis to find which lesions are prevalent on your farm
- Full risk assessment to detect farm specific risk factors
- The herd will be mobility scored and a member of farm staff will be trained.
- Footbath appraisal and protocols
- Foot trimming tuition or revision, including treatment tips for the common conditions and problem cows
- **Full bespoke lameness plan to target those lesions that are hurting your cows and your wallet**

Please ask your vet for more information or contact any of our offices